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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

RYOSUKE MIYAMOTO

Application No.: 09/915,421

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING TO
PREVENT FORGERY

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: Examiner: T. Lu

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully direct the Examiner's
attention to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>
09/628,023	July 28, 2000	2624	03500.014654.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application
specification, claims and drawings for the foregoing U.S. Application is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
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The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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